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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Sunny skies, low humidity, and moderate winds prevailed throughout the week. Temperature averages ranged from 6 degrees above normal in the northwest to slightly below normal in the southeast. Curtis and Bridgeport recorded 72 degrees. Broken Bow and Greeley had 10 degrees. There was no measurable precipitation.

CROPS Harvest of row crops is rapidly approaching the clean-up stage in all areas except the northeast. Mild, open weather the past week permitted full scale field operations. Nearly all of the milo had been combined with only a limited acreage left to cut. Storage facilities have been taxed to handle the crop and considerable grain has been piled on the ground at shipping points. Corn harvest advanced rapidly with approximately 70 percent out of the fields. Moisture content of the grain still remains rather high in some northeastern counties. Use of picker-shellers has been extensive in the central and western area and high yields from the grain has filled the tight bin storage on many farms. Farmers are resorting to pickers for handling part of the crop and cribbing it. Yields per acre on both milo and corn have reached record highs for the State and many counties are reporting outstanding high yields from limited acreage.

The soybean crop is practically all in the bins and yields from this crop were generally satisfactory except where weeds were heavy and lowered the yields. Some sugar beets remain to be lifted in the central part of the State.

Winter wheat has made exceptional top growth this fall but weather conditions have been favorable for red rust and it appears in most fields over the State. Hessian fly infestation is quite prevalent in many counties in the southern part of the State. The heavy top growth is making a severe demand upon soil moisture supplies and a general rain would be beneficial.

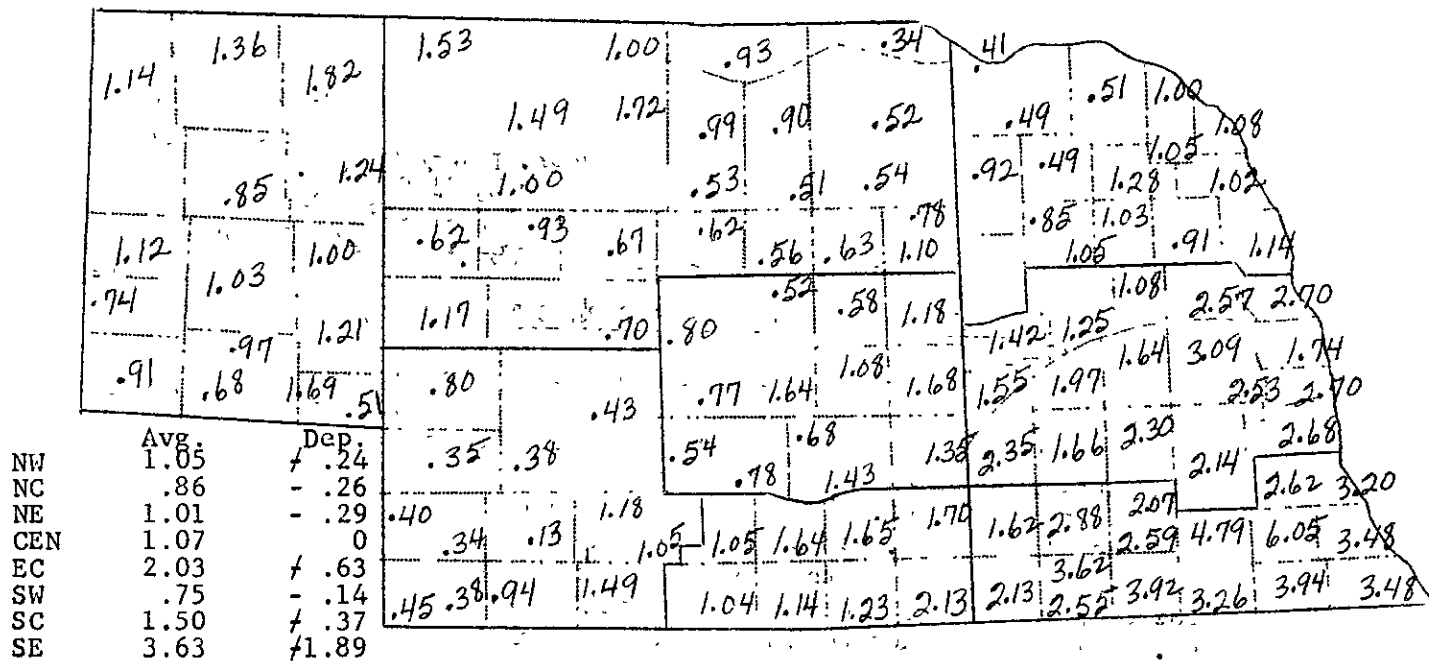
Farmers are turning livestock into stalk fields and the excellent growth of winter wheat is providing an abundance of feed for cattle. Pasture and range feed is plentiful but is becoming dry and brittle. The heavy growth and dry condition increase the grass fire hazard. Many range fires have broken out in various parts of the State. Rains would be most helpful in improving the palatability of feed and preventing range fires.

LIVESTOCK All livestock are in good condition. Movement of feeder cattle is nearing an end with calves making up the major part of the sales. Farmer-feeders are utilizing stalk and winter wheat fields to obtain gains on animals before moving them into feedlots. Weather conditions have been favorable for feedlot cattle which are making good gains.

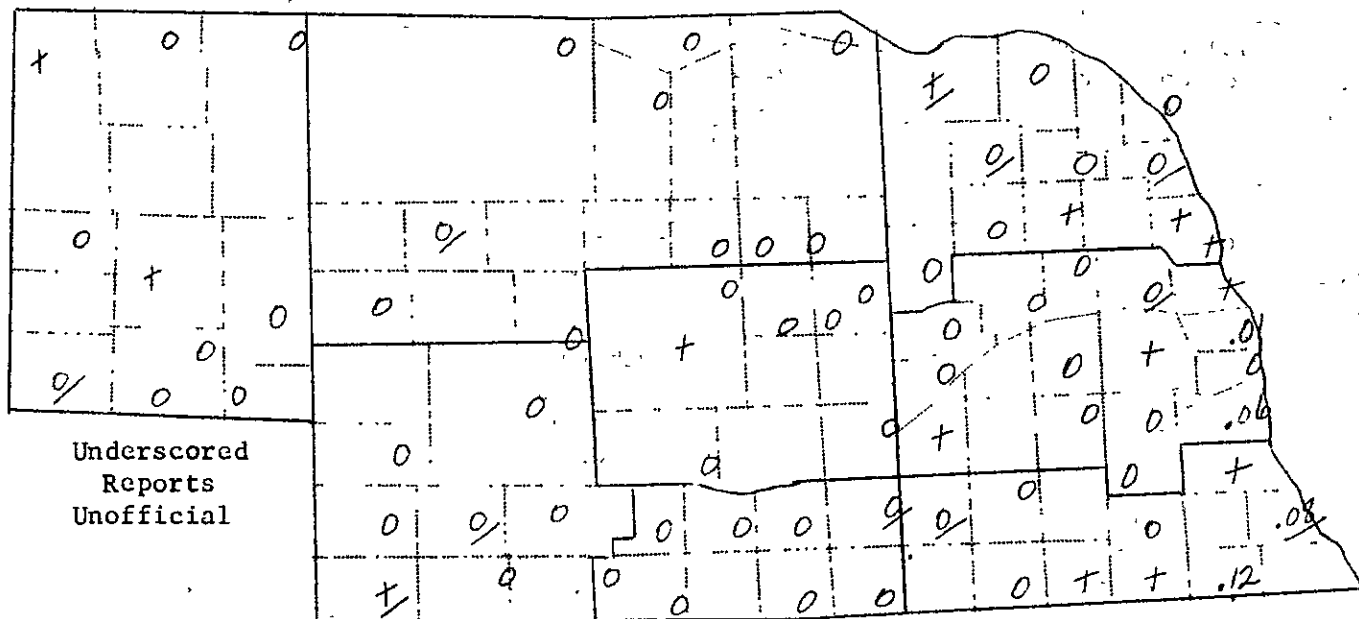
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 1962

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	.13
Lincoln	T	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	.02
Omaha	0			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.01				

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1962



## PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING, NOVEMBER 9, 1962



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		Max		Min		Max		Min		Max		Min		Max		Min	
NW	Chadron	67	43	54	31	52	18	66	27	66	25	69	36	55	29		
	Scottsbluff	71	41	53	24	50	21	68	33	63	30	66	31	55	26		
	Sidney	70	44	54	28	50	16	62	32	67	27	68	33	54	22		
NC	Burwell	48	31	63	29	46	11	59	22	63	25	64	32	59	17		
	Valentine	57	41	57	31	46	19	63	24	69	23	74	33	58	23		
NE	Norfolk	45	35	63	35	43	14	49	29	58	24	59	34	58	24		
	Sioux City	42	33	64	35	42	18	43	26	54	30	58	36	57	25		
CEN	Grand Island	43	30	63	31	47	15	51	24	55	25	61	33	58	23		
EC	Lincoln	43	34	60	39	49	22	47	30	56	34	61	36	60	32		
	Omaha	41	33	58	35	45	22	42	28	52	31	57	38	56	29		
SW	Imperial	61	35	59	31	54	14	64	26	69	25	63	40	56	21		
	North Platte	55	30	61	24	53	17	61	21	71	22	68	37	58	20		

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